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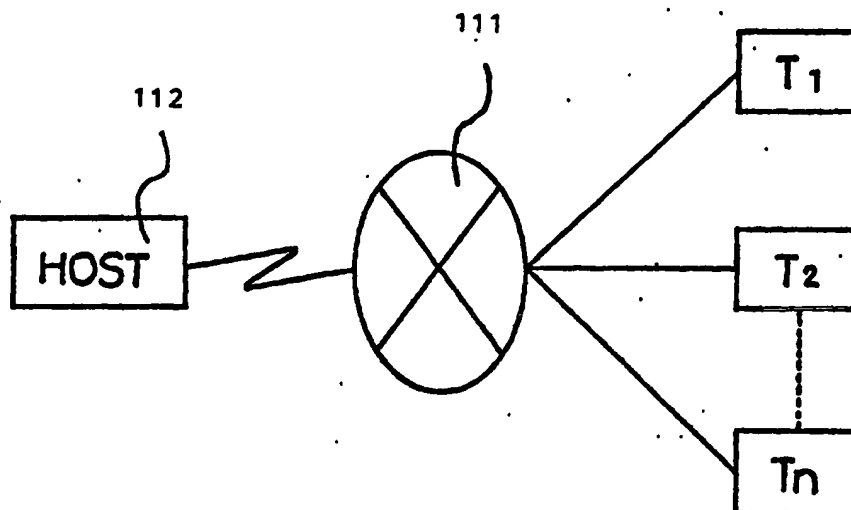
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(54) **Computer game device**

(57) The invention comprises a computer game device comprising a host computer registering the ordering of a plurality of terminal devices as participants in a game. Said host computer further includes means for transmitting game data to one of the registered terminal

devices when a predetermined number of terminal devices have been registered and means for accepting uploaded play data from one of said terminal devices, and means for transmitting said play data along with said game data to a subsequent one of said registered terminal devices.

FIG. 11





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